
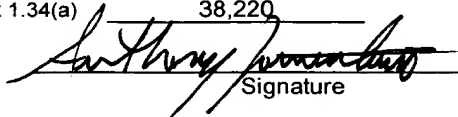


| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) SIW-013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | In re Application of Motohiro SUZUKI <i>et al.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Application Number 09/970104-Conf. #1403 | | Filed October 3, 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | For: HUMIDIFIER FOR FUEL CELL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Art Unit 1745 | Examiner R. Alejandro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td><td>420.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,220</p> <p>March 8, 2004 Date</p> <p>(617) 227-7400 Telephone Number</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Anthony A. Laurentano Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
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